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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Colbert for the personal interview extended to Marcus S. Muller and Applicant's counsel of record, John R. King and Christian A. Fox. on December 5, 2006. The following provides a summary of the interview:

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The amendments presented in Applicant's Response to May 2, 2006 Office Action mailed November 1, 2006 were discussed.

Proposed Amendments

Applicant's counsel of record proposed clarifying claims in view of the suggestions provided Examiner Colbert.

Results of Interview

Applicant was requested to submit the proposed amendments in a Supplemental Amendment.

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REMARKS

Claims 1–4, 7–13, 15–17, 19–23, 25–27, 29 and 30 were pending in the present application. By this Supplemental Amendment, Applicant is amending Claims 1, 4, 10, 16, 20, 23 and 27. In particular, although Applicant believes that the claims as previously presented were in condition for allowance, Applicant is clarifying Claims 1, 4, 10, 16, 20, 23 and 27 to include suggestions made by the Examiner in the December 5, 2006 interview.

Claims 2, 3, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29 and 30 remain as previously presented.

Thus, after entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1–4, 7–13, 15–17, 19–23, 25–27, 29 and 30 are presented for further consideration. In view of the foregoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned such that the issues may be promptly resolved.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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